

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

E. Gunther

Attorney Docket No.: GUNE117293

Application No.: 09/935,557

Group Art Unit: 1631

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Examiner: A.H. Marschel

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METHODS FOR SCREENING AND IDENTIFYING PHARMACEUTICAL

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

October 22, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Amendment Transmittal A.

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional claim fee is required, as shown below. X

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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	Claims		Highest						
	Remaining		Number						
	After		Previously		Present				Additional
	Amendment		Paid For		Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims	3	-	3	=	0	X	9	=	0
Independent Claims	37	-	37	=	0	X	44	=	0
	TOTAL								\$0

Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment B.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 6, 2004

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed October 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below and reconsider the application in view of the remarks that follow.